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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 22, 2001, enclosed herewith is a photocopy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Original U.S. Patent Application, executed on June 29, 2001 by the above-referenced inventor. The original Declaration and Power of Attorney was mailed with the above-referenced Patent Application on July 2, 2001 but apparently was not received in the U.S. Patent Office. Please file this document in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 4654 for \$130.00 in payment of the missing declaration surcharge as well as a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP015).

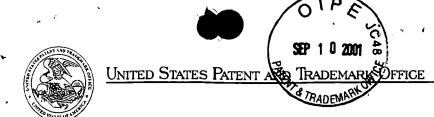
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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